



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE  
COST ESTIMATE**

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**S. 1071**

**A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, through the Bureau of Reclamation, to conduct a feasibility study on a water conservation project within the Arch Hurley Conservancy District in the state of New Mexico, and for other purposes**

*As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources  
on April 28, 2004*

**SUMMARY**

S. 1071 would authorize the Secretary of the Interior through the Bureau of Reclamation to conduct a study to determine the feasibility of implementing a water conservation project in the Arch Hurley Conservancy District in New Mexico. The bill would authorize the appropriation of \$2.5 million to conduct this study.

Assuming appropriation of the authorized amount, CBO estimates that implementing S. 1071 would cost \$2.5 million over the 2005-2009 period. Enacting the bill would not affect direct spending or revenues. S. 1071 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act (UMRA) and would impose no costs on state, local, or tribal governments.

**ESTIMATED COST TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT**

The estimated budgetary impact of S. 1071 is shown in the following table. The costs of this legislation fall within budget function 300 (natural resources and environment). For this estimate, CBO assumes that S. 1071 will be enacted before the end of fiscal year 2004 and that the authorized amount will be appropriated in fiscal year 2005. Outlay estimates are based on historical spending patterns of similar projects.

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	By Fiscal Year, in Millions of Dollars				
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
<b>CHANGES IN SPENDING SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATION</b>					
Authorization Level	3	0	0	0	0
Estimated Outlays	2	1	0	0	0

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**INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND PRIVATE-SECTOR IMPACT**

S. 1071 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in UMRA and would impose no costs on state, local, or tribal governments.

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